

**REMARKS**

No claims have been amended, added or canceled by way of this response. Thus, claims 8-9, 11-25 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

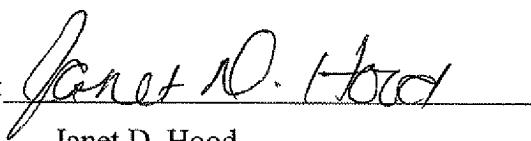
Claims 8-9, 14-18, 22-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(e), the Examiner contending that these claims are anticipated by Goodman et al (USPN 7,130,921). Claims 11, 12, 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a), the Examiner contending that these claims are obvious over Goodman in view of Dutta et al (US PGPub 2003/0050966). Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a), the Examiner contending that this claim is obvious over Goodman in view of Dutta and Bowman (US PGPub 2003/0208621). Applicants respectfully submit herewith a declaration of prior inventorship under 37 C.F.R 1.131 to antedate and overcome the Goodman the Dutta and the Bowman references.

Conclusion

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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